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FINAL NON-TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION WORK PLAN AND FIELD SAMPLING PLAN, SITES 10 AND 12, NORTON AIR FORCE BASE (NAFB)

Dear Mr. Mook:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the above referenced document for NAFB dated November 19, 2003. This removal work plan and field sampling plan describes the work to be performed for the removal of dioxin and metal contaminated soil at Site 10 Landfill and Site 12 Waste Pit. The excavation will be guided by filed sampling. If sampling results indicate the soil has dioxin and/or metals exceeding cleanup levels, the Air Force (AF) will continue the excavation until cleanup goals have been met. The AF will then collect confirmation soil samples. A total of 66 soil samples will be collected at Site 10 and ten soil samples will be collected at Site 12. The AF will backfill the excavated area with certified clean soil and restore ground surface as close to the prior condition as possible.

The AF has incorporated all of DTSC's comments except the one on the reference of the Final Basewide Feasibility Study Report (FS). The last reference on page 4-1 lists the Draft Final Basewide FS of 1999 and several lines up, the Final Basewide FS of 2003 is also named. Please delete the reference of the Draft Final Basewide FS. Nevertheless, DTSC concurs with the proposed removal actions to be conducted at Sites 10 and 12.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (714) 484-5458.

Sincerely,

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